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| In re the Application of: Yiquing S. Liang et al | |
| Serial No.: 09/718,374 | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
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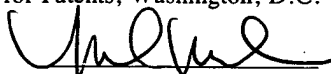
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this response. Applicants acknowledge and thank the Examiner's acknowledgement that Clams 6-9, 30 and 36-38 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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